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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the specification, please delete the title "Automatic Adjustment Of Applied Levels Of Ventilatory Support And Extrinsic Peep By Closed-Loop Control of Neuro-Ventilatory Efficiency" and insert the new title as follows:

--PROPORTIONAL PRESSURE ASSIST VENTILATION CONTROLLED BY A DIAPHRAGM ELECTROMYOGRAPHIC SIGNAL--